

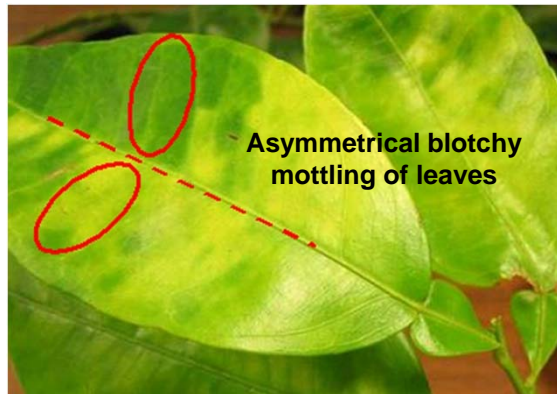
## HAVE YOU SEEN THIS INSECT?

### Asian Citrus Psyllid



The Asian citrus psyllid, *Diaphorina citri*, is a small, aphid-like insect. It feeds on the new flush of citrus and very closely related plants such as orange jasmine (*Murraya paniculata*). Psyllid feeding causes burned tips and twisting of the new leaves. More importantly, it can spread the bacterium that causes Huanglongbing (HLB) disease.

## HAVE YOU SEEN THIS CITRUS DISEASE? Huanglongbing or Citrus Greening Disease



Huanglongbing (HLB), also known as citrus greening disease or yellow shoot disease, is a very destructive bacterial disease of citrus and closely related plants. It is spread by psyllids and through grafting with infected budwood. Symptoms include yellow shoots, blotchy leaf mottle, small lopsided fruit and juice with bitter flavor. Diseased trees stop producing fruit and must be removed and destroyed to prevent further spread of the disease.

HLB is a serious threat to all citrus in California.

**IF YOU SUSPECT YOU HAVE SEEN THIS INSECT OR DISEASE CALL THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE: 1-800-491-1899**

**For more information: [www.CaliforniaCitrusThreat.org](http://www.CaliforniaCitrusThreat.org)**

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